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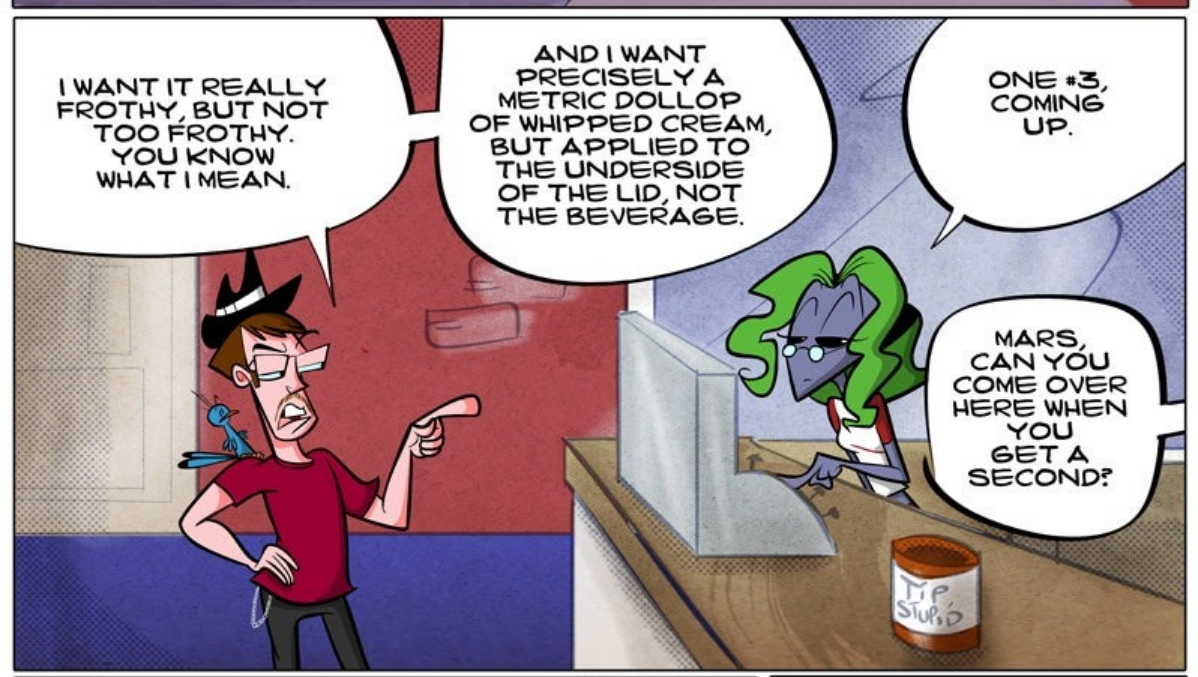
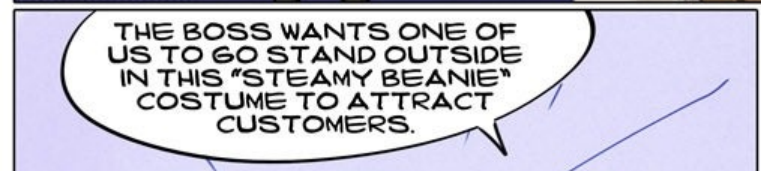
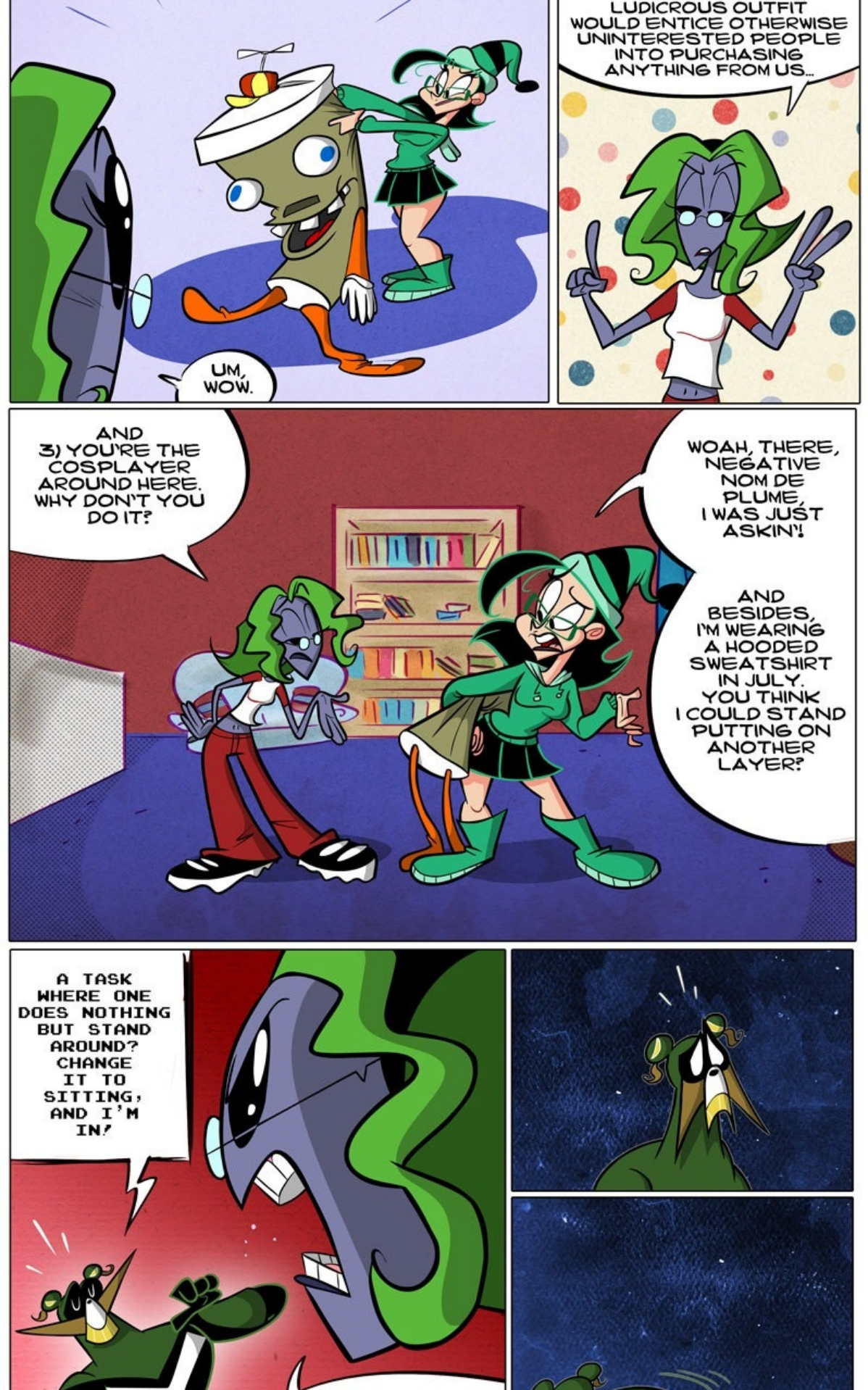
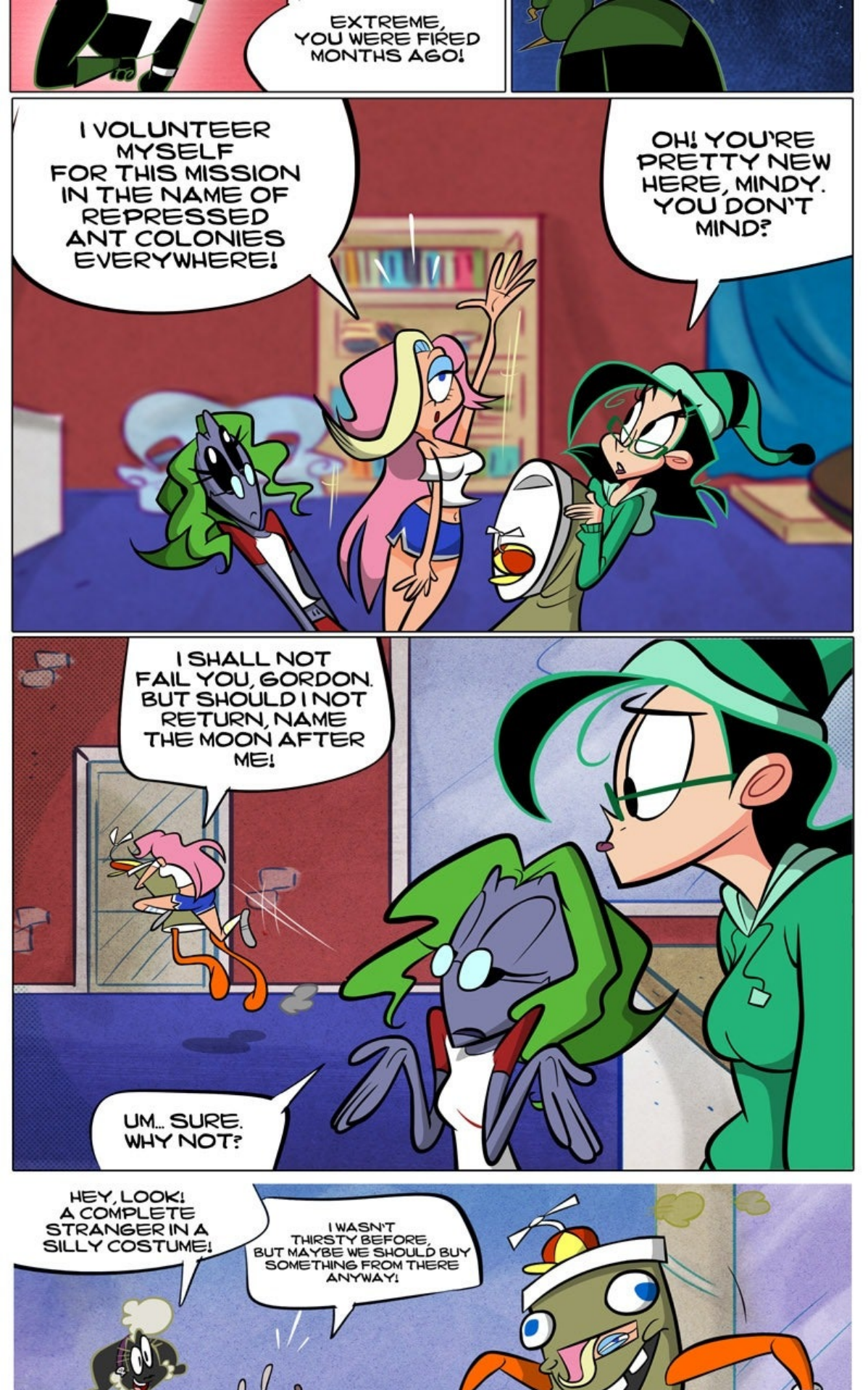
BEAN THERE
I WANT MY LATTE WITH TWO SHOTS OF ESPRESSO AND TWO AND A QUARTER SHOTS OF MOCHA. NOT TWO, NOT TWO AND A HALF.


I WANT IT REALLY FROTHY, BUT NOT TOO FROTHY. YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN.
AND I WANT PRECISELY A METRIC DOLLOP OF WHIPPED CREAM, BUT APPLIED TO THE UNDERSIDE OF THE LID, NOT THE BEVERAGE.
ONE #3, COMING UP.
MARS, CAN YOU COME OVER HERE WHEN YOU GET A SECOND?
TIP STUPID


THE BOSS WANTS ONE OF US TO GO STAND OUTSIDE IN THIS "STEAMY BEANIE" COSTUME TO ATTRACT CUSTOMERS.

OKAY,
1) I AM NOT WEARING THAT. EVER.
2) I HONESTLY FAIL TO SEE HOW DRESSING IN AN EMBARRASSINGLY


UM, WOW.
LUDICROUS OUTFIT WOULD ENTICE OTHERWISE UNINTERESTED PEOPLE INTO PURCHASING ANYTHING FROM US...
AND 3) YOU'RE THE COSPLAYER AROUND HERE. WHY DON'T YOU DO IT?
WOAH, THERE, NEGATIVE NOM DE PLUME, I WAS JUST ASKIN'!
AND BESIDES, I'M WEARING A HOODED SWEATSHIRT IN JULY. YOU THINK I COULD STAND PUTTING ON ANOTHER LAYER?
A TASK WHERE ONE DOES NOTHING BUT STAND AROUND? CHANGE IT TO SITTING, AND I'M IN!


EXTREME, YOU WERE FIRED MONTHS AGO!
I VOLUNTEER MYSELF FOR THIS MISSION IN THE NAME OF REPRESSED ANT COLONIES EVERYWHERE!
OH! YOU'RE PRETTY NEW HERE, MINDY. YOU DON'T MIND?
I SHALL NOT FAIL YOU, GORDON. BUT SHOULD I NOT RETURN, NAME THE MOON AFTER ME!
UM... SURE. WHY NOT?
HEY, LOOK! A COMPLETE STRANGER IN A SILLY COSTUME!
I WASN'T THIRSTY BEFORE, BUT MAYBE WE SHOULD BUY SOMETHING FROM THERE ANYWAY!

YES.
EXCELLENT.

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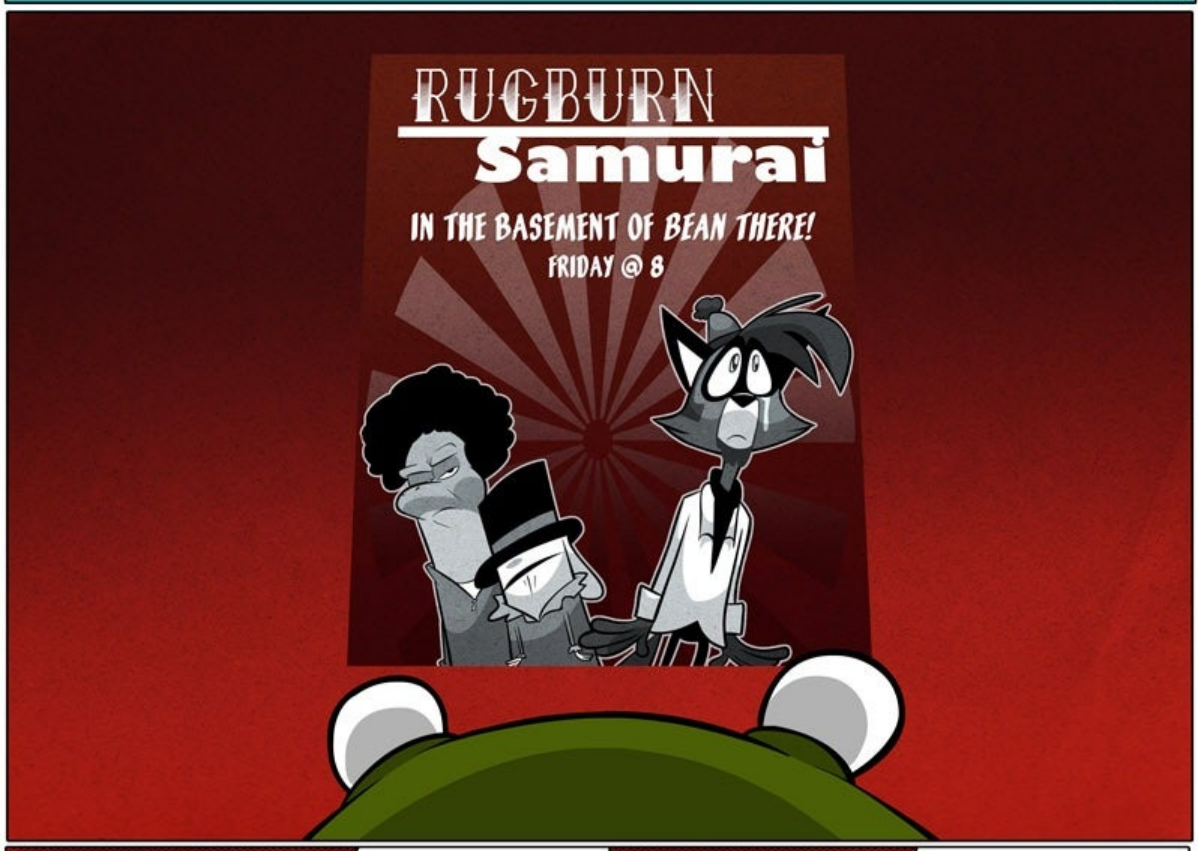
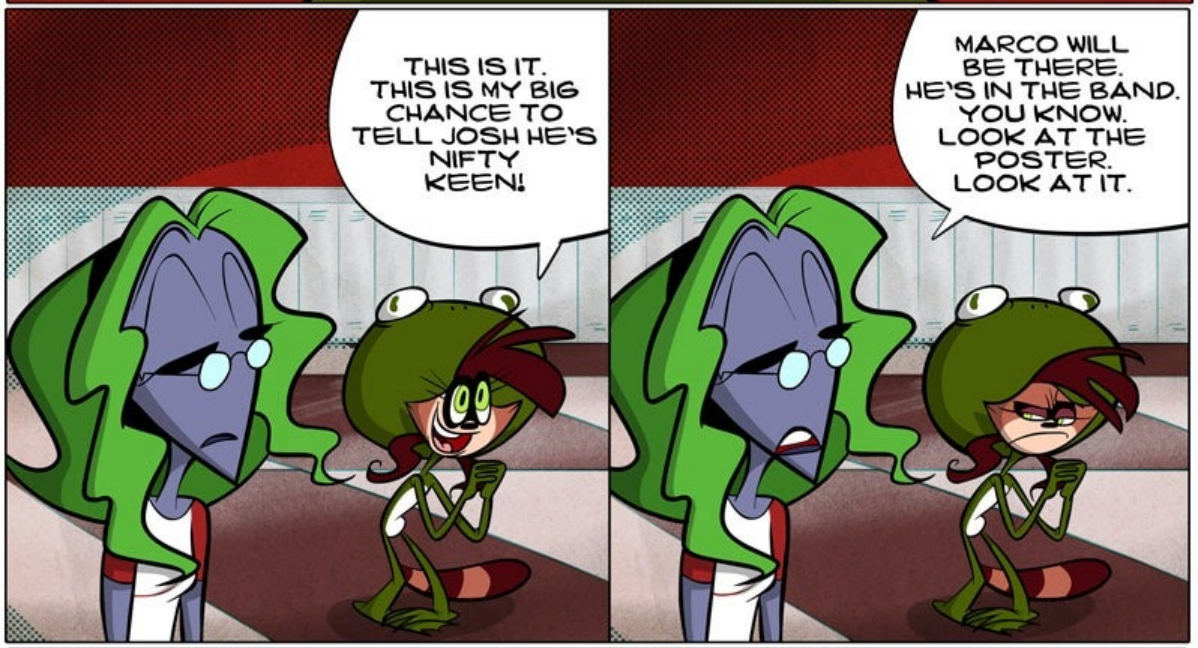
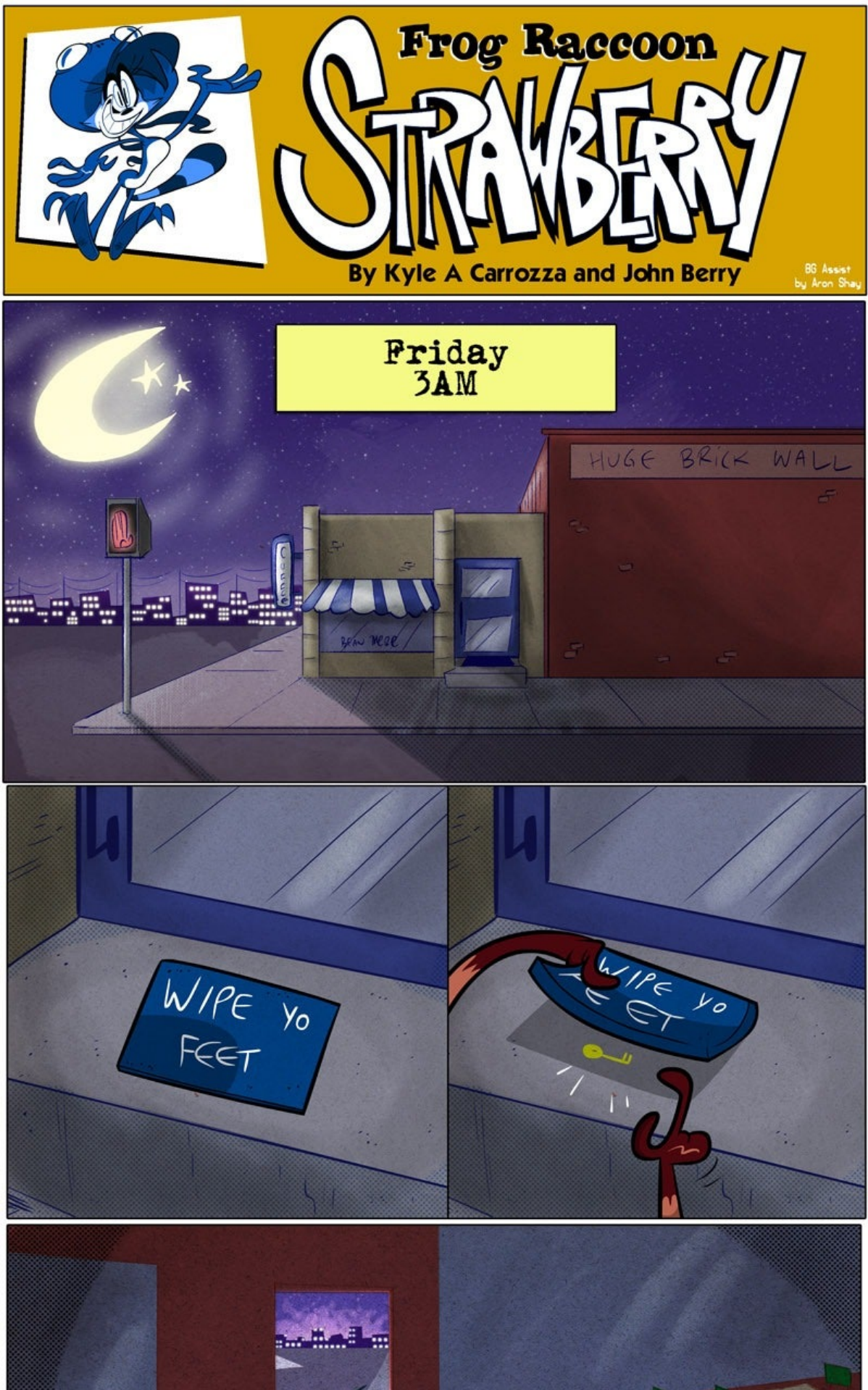



THIS IS IT. THIS IS MY BIG CHANCE TO TELL JOSH HE'S NIFTY KEEN!
MARCO WILL BE THERE. HE'S IN THE BAND. YOU KNOW. LOOK AT THE POSTER. LOOK AT IT.

OH, IF ONLY I'D THOUGHT OF THAT, MARISSA!! GUESS I'LL HAVE TO SIT HOME AND ALPHABETIZE MY CAT!!
YOU DON'T HAVE A CAT.
MEAN.
ANYWAY, HERE'S MY PLAN...
Paste Band Here
THERE'S A BIG PIPE ABOVE THE STAGE IN BEAN THERE'S

BASEMENT.
I'LL CLIMB IT, FALL ON JOSH, AND PINCH HIS LI'L CHEEKS!
AND NOBODY'S GONNA NOTICE THE FROG WOMAN CLIMBING THE SET DURING THE SHOW?
YOU REALLY HADN'T THOUGHT OF THAT?

I'M GONNA GO BUY A CAT.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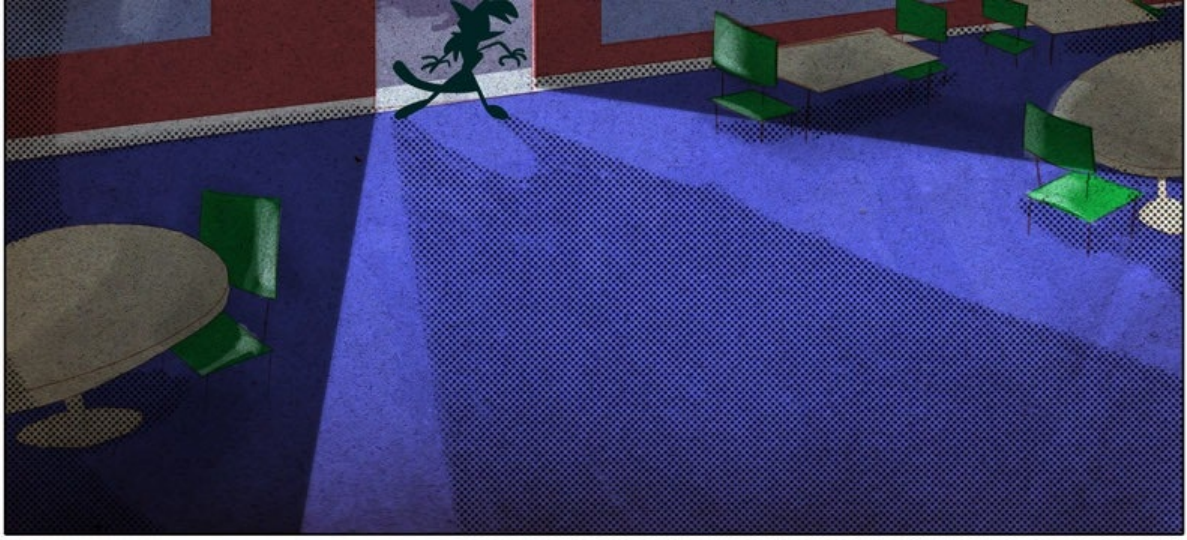
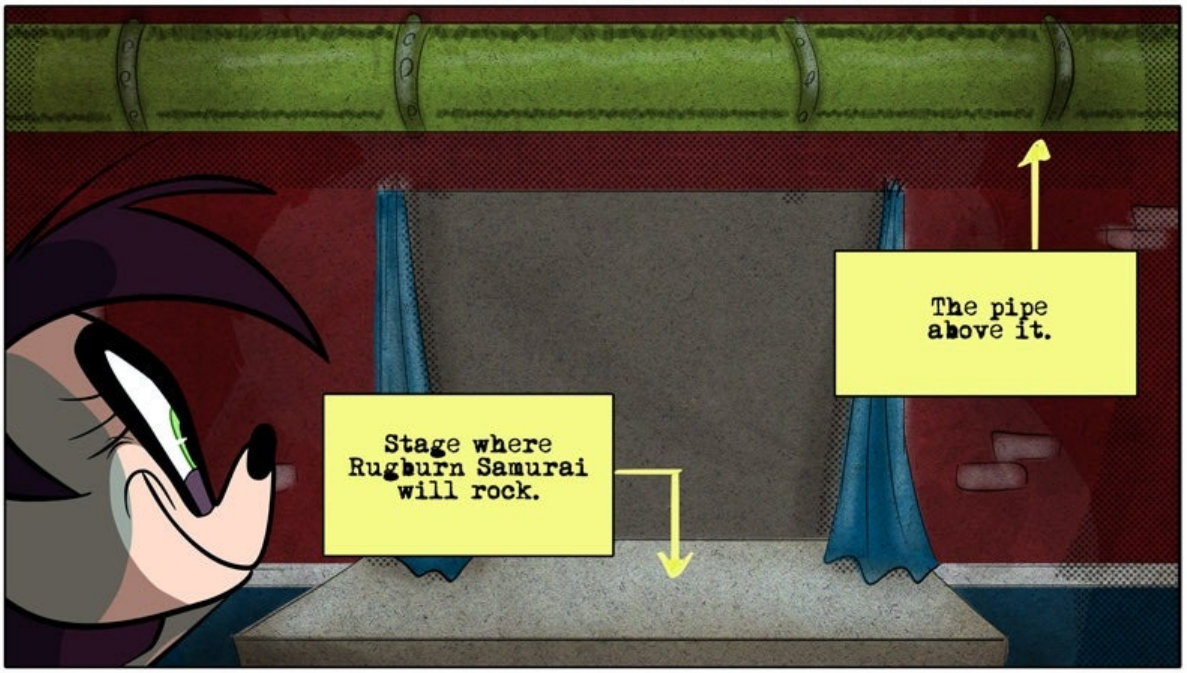
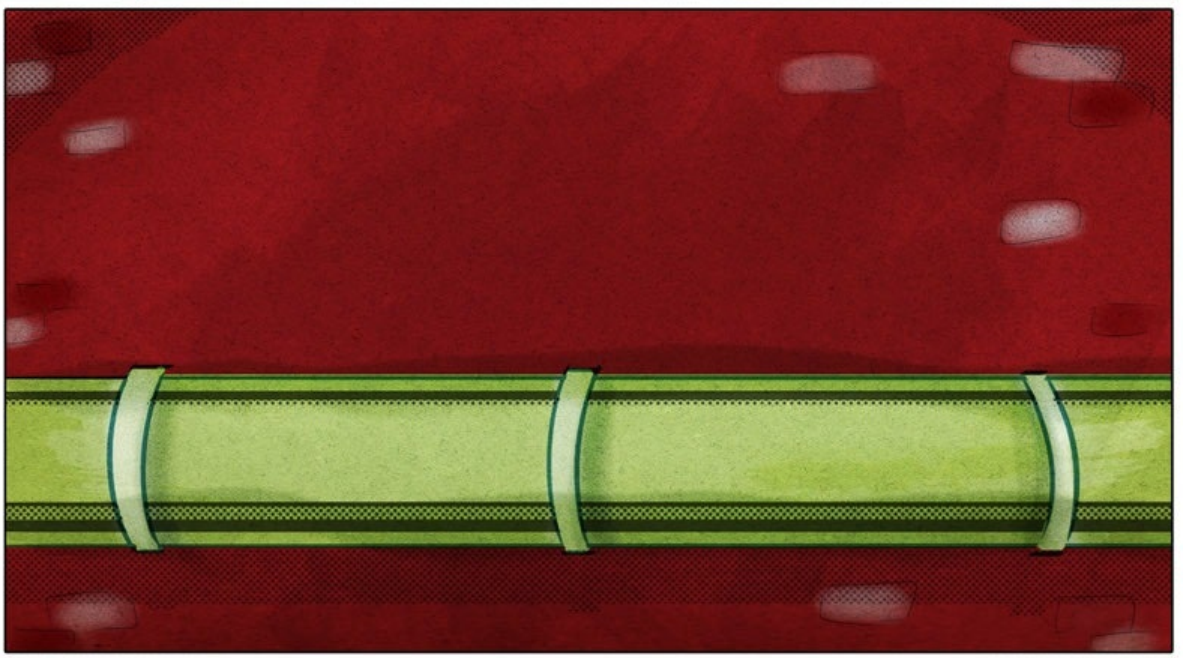
Friday
3AM
HUGE BRICK WALL
WIPE Yo FEET
WIPE Yo FEET




The pipe above it.
Stage where Rugburn Samurai will rock.



FROG-
AWESOME.

Friday 10 AM
MY 3DS IS OUT OF CHARGE! I'M TOTALLY BORED!

NOBODY COMES DOWN HERE DURING THE DAY. YOU COULD JUST DO THIS AN HOUR BEFORE THE SHOW.
SHUT UP!!

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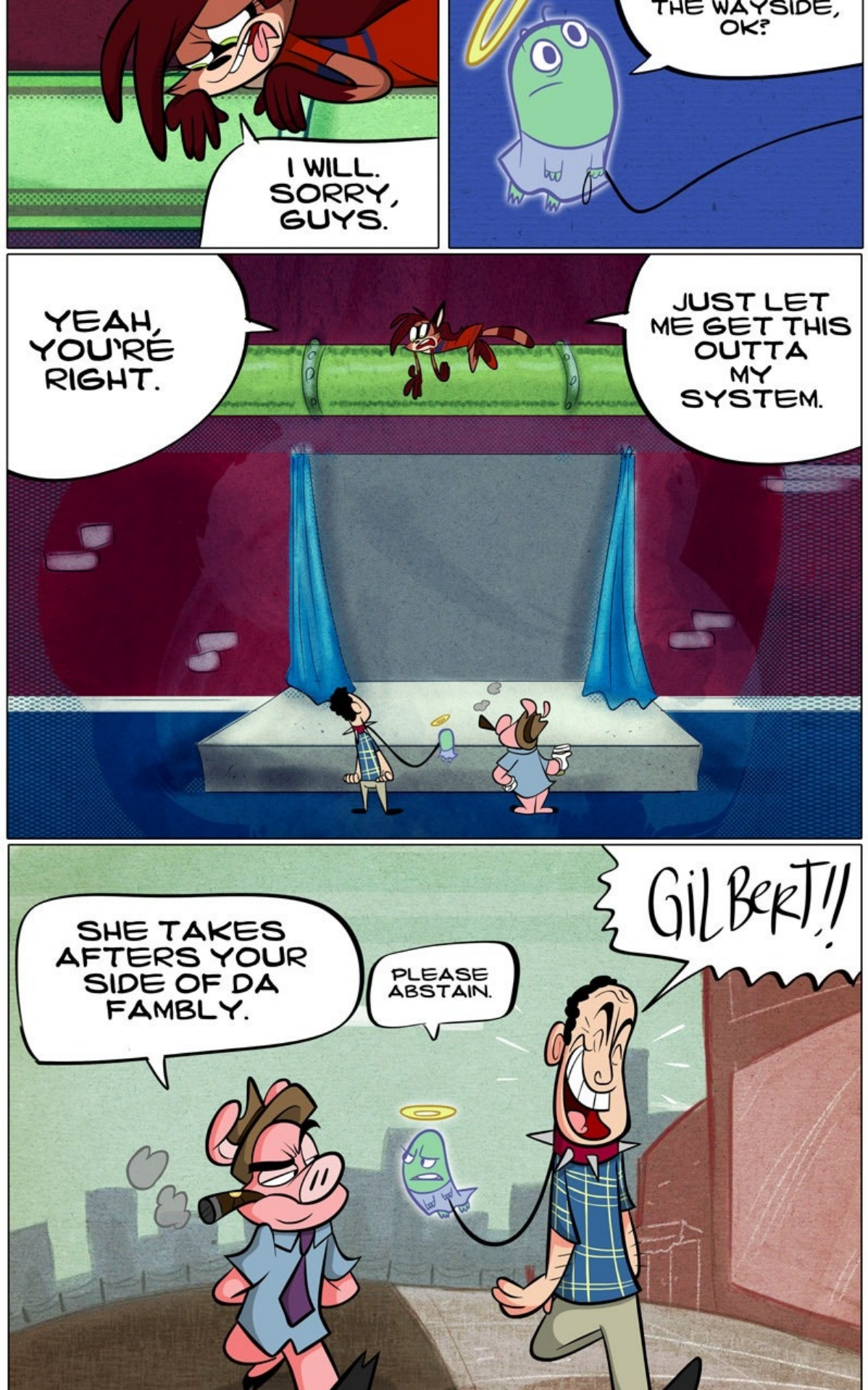
OH, GOD. IT FEELS LIKE I'VE BEEN UP HERE FOR AN ETERNITY! WHEN'S THIS STORY GONNA PROGRESS?!
HEY, DORKLES! WHAT DA CRAP YA DOINS UP THERES?

YES, WE'D ALL LIKE TO KNOW.
I'M... WAITING UP HERE... TO... UHH.... LAND ON JOSH LATER... YEAH.
OK, WELL... GETS BACK TA WORK SOONS, WILLYAH?!
AND CAN YOU PLEASE CLEAN THE GILBERT'S LITTERBOX WHEN YOU'RE DONE?
YUCK.
...I MEAN...
IT'S COMPLETELY OK THAT YOU LIKE BOYS NOW, BUT TRY NOT TO LET EVERYTHING ELSE GO BY


I WILL. SORRY, GUYS.
THE WAYSIDE, OK?
YEAH, YOU'RE RIGHT.
JUST LET ME GET THIS OUTTA MY SYSTEM.
SHE TAKES AFTERS YOUR SIDE OF DA FAMBLY.
PLEASE ABSTAIN.
GILBERT!!

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OK...
THEY'RE SETTING UP.
IT'S ALMOST TIME...
OH, GOD...
CHECK. CHECK ONE.
SIBILANCE.
SIBILANCE.

Soon...
LADIES, GENTLEMEN, AND LIVESTOCK!
PUT YOUR STUFF TOGETHER FOR...

RUGBURN SAMURAI!!

I'M GONNA DIE OF SEXY.

OK, AFTER THE THIRD SONG, I MAKE MY MOVE.

2 songs later...
THE WORLD IS BIGGER THAN YOU!
THE WORLD IS BIGGER THAN YOU!

OK... HERE GOES EVERYTHING!
NOT SO FAST EVIL-PLANNER!!!
OWLING?
OH, CRAP.
I THINK YOURE PLANNING SOME EVIL!!!

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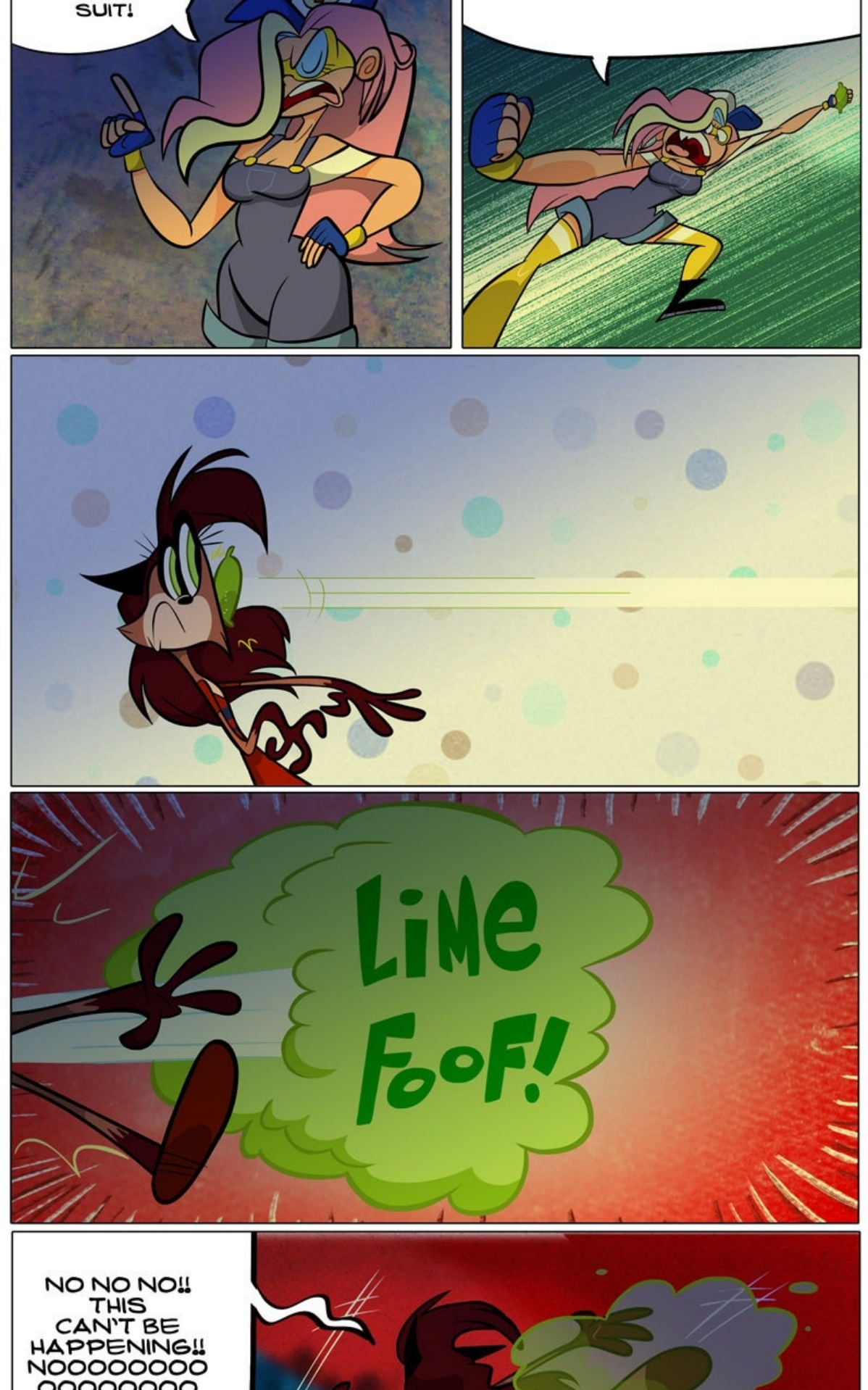
MINDY!! CAN'T YOU SEE? IT'S JUST LI'L OL' STRAW-BEH-REE!

MY NAME IS LEMONADE, MISS BAD-THING-PLANNER. AND I DON'T KNOW A STRAW-BEH-REE.

YOU KNOW... THE... UM... AARDVARK.

YOU CAN'T FOOL ME! MISS AARDVARK WEARS AN ALLIGATOR

NOW EAT MY CITRUS FURY!! I USE LIMES NOW TO AVOID COMPARISONS!!


SUIT!
LIME FOOF!
NO NO NO!! THIS CAN'T BE HAPPENING!! NOOOOOOOO

OOOOOOOO
OOOOOOOO
OOOOOOOO
OOOOOOOO
OOOOOOO!!!

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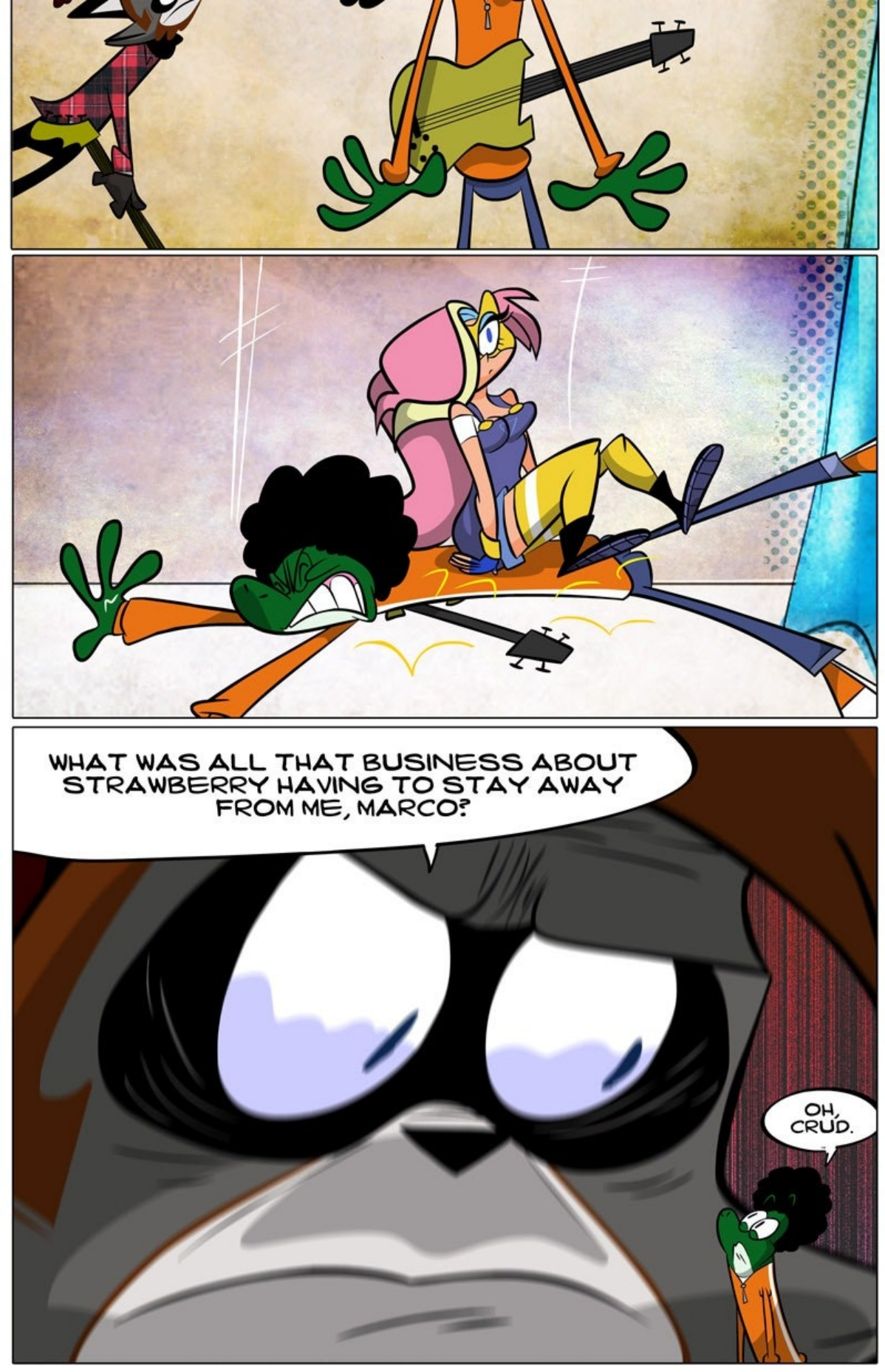
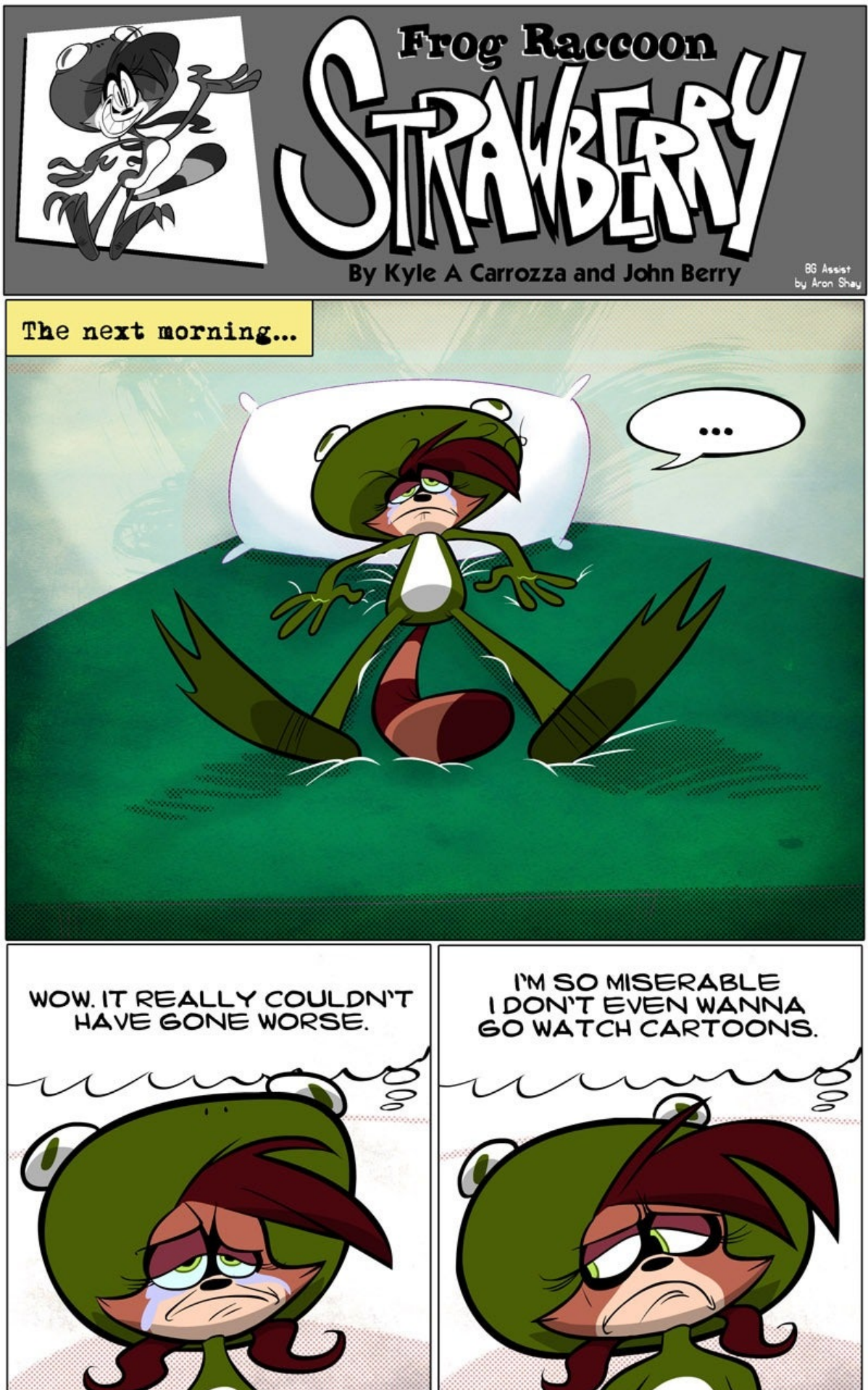
YOU!!
I TOLD YOU TO
STAY AWAY FROM
JOSH!

ABSOLUTELY EVERYTHING HAS GONE WRONG!!

UM... MARCO?

I FELL.


WHAT WAS ALL THAT BUSINESS ABOUT STRAWBERRY HAVING TO STAY AWAY FROM ME, MARCO?
OH, CRUD.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The next morning...
...
WOW. IT REALLY COULDN'T HAVE GONE WORSE.
I'M SO MISERABLE I DON'T EVEN WANNA GO WATCH CARTOONS.

BOYS.
I NEVER FELT SO SAD IN MY LIFE BEFORE I GOT INTERESTED IN BOYS.
IT USED TO BE ALL FISH STICK FIGHTS AND EVIL BABBYS.
AND NOW...
IS MY YOUTH RUINED FOREVER?
NEVER AGAIN.
NEVER AGAIN!!!

NO STUPID BOYS EVER AG--
STRAWBERRY!!!
STRAWBERRY, COME TO THE WINDOW!!

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STRAWBERRY, LAST NIGHT SHOULDN'T HAVE GONE DOWN THE WAY IT DID!
AND MARCO WILL NEVER STAND IN OUR WAY AGAIN. RIGHT, MARCO?
...

I HOPE THIS MAKES UP FOR EVERYTHING.

Josh proceeded to serenade Strawberry with a beautiful song he had written for her.
It was filled with all the longing and feelings he'd been holding in for months.

OOON
OOOMS

STRAWBERRY FIELDS...
DID SHE JUST SAY

"SWOON"?!
WILL YOU DO ME THE HONOR OF ALLOWING ME TO TAKE YOU OUT ON A DATE TONIGHT?
DUDE! YEAH!!
I MEAN... I GLADLY ACCEPT YOUR OFFER, GOOD SIR.
I'LL PICK YA UP AT 8!

To be continued...

CHARACTER INK & COLOR BY HELPERTON: RACQUEL "ROCKY" ORMSBY-OLIVARES

After what seemed like an eternity of pining over Josh, Strawberry has scored a date with him! It's in just a few hours. Let's see how she's doing.

Pinching Cheeks!
OOH.
Whispering Sweet Nothings
BUHHHHHH
Thinking About Each Other...
Him!
Her!
Reciprocation!

I DON'T FEEL LIKE THAT'S UNREASONABLE.